The Richlands Town Council held an emergency meeting in the Richlands Council Chambers on September 3, 2020, at 6:00 PM with the following members present:

Mayor:

Paul Crawford

Town Manager:

Tim Taylor

Town Clerk:

Christina Brown

Council Members:

Richard Brown, Rod Cury, Jeff Hurst,

Doug Ratliff, Mary Ann Strong, and Rick Wood

Town Attorney:

Wayne McClanahan

Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order.

Mayor Crawford: You can see the agenda. Are there any changes to be made to the agenda? Do I have a motion to approve the agenda as presented?

Mrs. Strong: I'll make a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Mr. Hurst: I will second that motion.

Mayor Crawford: A motion and second. Roll call vote: Mr. Brown-yes; Mr. Cury-yes: Mr. Hurst-yes; Mr. Ratliff-yes; Mrs. Strong-yes. Motion carries.

To announce the specific purpose of the called meeting: It is to discuss personnel, and we will go into closed session for that. Pursuant to section 2.2-3711 (A) 1—personnel issues. Do I have a motion to go into executive session?

Mr. Ratliff: Don't we have to be more specific on personnel?

Mr. McClanahan: I think if we say that we are going into executive session to discuss regarding the recreation department, I think that will satisfy the level of required specificity.

Mayor Crawford: Okay. Alright. So moved?

Mr. Ratliff: Pardon?

Mayor Crawford: So moved?

Mr. Ratliff: Okay.

Mr. Taylor: I would like to add manager to that, too.

Mr. McClanahan: Okay.

Mayor Crawford: Add what to it?

Mr. Taylor: Manager

Mayor Crawford: So for rec and town manager. Any other additions? I have a motion. Do I have a second?

Mr. Brown: I'll second.

Mayor Crawford: We have a second. Roll call vote: Mr. Brown-yes; Mr. Cury-yes; Mr. Hurst-yes; Mr. Ratliff-yes; Mrs. Strong-yes. Motion carries.

We are now in executive session. Be sure and take your masks, everyone.

Mr. Brown: Are we going to stay out here or?

Mr. Taylor: We are going to stay here and everyone else can leave.

Council entered executive session at this time.

Council returned from executive session at this time.

Mayor Crawford: Okay, listen up. Wayne.

Mr. McClanahan: Mr. Mayor, if you would entertain a motion for certification that the subjects talked about during executive session were those listed when the motion was made.

Mr. Brown: I'll make that motion.

Mr. Hurst: I'll second the motion.

Mayor Crawford: I have a motion and a second. Roll call vote: Mr. Brown-yes; Mr. Cury-yes; Mr. Hurst-yes; Mr. Ratliff-yes; Mrs. Strong-yes; Mr. Wood-yes. Motion carries.

Mr. Ratliff: Could I say something?

Mayor Crawford: That can be in open session?

Mr. Ratliff: Yes.

Mayor Crawford: Yeah, that is fine.

Mr. Ratliff: Who is the zoning appeals?

Mr. Cury: The board of zoning appeals is separate than the planning commission.

Mr. Ratliff: I know that, but who makes it up?

Mr. Cury: It is made up of citizens. One, I know of, is a member of the planning commission. In this case, I think it is Virginia Hart. And the other members...

Mr. Hurst: Dad's the president. The chairman.

Mr. Cury: Mr. Hurst

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Patton

Mr. Cury: George Brown is on it.

Mr. Wood: George Brown, I believe.

Mr. Taylor: Bill Patton. George is.

Mr. Ratliff: Okay. I think I would ask them... I think they should give a copy of Hidden Valley bylaws because I don't think they should make a recommendation if it's in conflict with the Hidden Valley bylaws.

Mr. Cury: I'll make sure that they have that. I'll ask Tim to make sure they do before the zoning goes on.

Mayor Crawford: I'd like to talk to you about those bylaws.

Mr. Taylor: Doug, do you have some of those bylaws?

Mr. Ratliff: Yes, my office does.

Mr. Taylor: Will you get me a copy of those?

Mr. Ratliff: Yes.

Mr. Cury: So you are going to take care of that, Tim?

Mr. Taylor: If he is going to give them to me, that would be the most current.

Mr. Cury: Thank you.

Mr. Ratliff: So, who do I give them to? You? Or you?

Mr. Taylor: You aren't on it, Rod?

Mr. Cury: I am not on the board of zoning appeals.

Mr. Taylor: Just get it to me and I'll take care of it.

Mr. Ratliff: Okay, I will get it to you.

Mr. Brown: Are we done?

Mr. Wood: I would like to make a motion that we recess this meeting.

Multiple council members: Adjourn.

Mr. Wood: Okay. Adjourn.

Mr. Cury: I've got that one seconded.

Mayor Crawford: I have a motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Mr. Brown-yes;

Mr. Cury-yes; Mr. Hurst-yes; Mr. Ratliff-yes; Mrs. Strong-yes; Mr. Wood-yes.

Motion carries. Thank you all.

Paul Crawford, Mayor

Christina Gail Brown, Town Clerk